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WANDERING WOP HAS MANY TAKING WAYS

Tony Tergoska Shows His Appreciation of Police Chief's Kindness by Stealing His Hat—Tore Up Blankets in Hoosegow to Make Puttees—Found Roosting in Council Chambers—Sent Down to Castle Dundas For Fourteen Days.

Tony Tergoska, an Austrian of no uncertain breeding, but of very uncertain metal calibre, was given fourteen days in the county jail by Justices of the Peace, David Allan and Jas. A. Livingston, on Monday.

Saturday night Chief Wentworth provided Tony with lodging at the cells and gave him the freedom of the place, which permitted Tony to get up in the morning and go about his business. He did, but his chief business seemed to be the appropriation of other people's chattels.

When Bob Land came early on Sunday morning to feed the animals he found that Tony had moved his quarters to the side of the radiator upstairs in the Council Chamber, so Bob escorted Tony back to the lower regions and put him away again. When Bob had satiated the maw of the fiery furnace and had seen that the chairs in the council chamber were properly aligned; like the soldiers in the story, he "left him alone in his glory." But Tony had no martial cloak, so he proceeded to fill that lack with the blankets from his recent chamber of rest.

And again did Tony differ from the warrior for he did not keep quiet, and the noise he was making aroused the interest of Superintendent Bromley who had come to the office as a preliminary penance before church. Thinking that there might be something amiss the super phoned for the Chief of Police, who, on his arrival, discovered the blankets, reprimanded them, admonished the apparently contrite Tony, and sent him on his way.

Again does the scene change, and Tony is discovered by Frank Hobbs in the Merritt basket factory, and not caring to mix with a man of Tony's calibre, Hobbs phoned for the Provincial arm of the law, Officer Mackay, and as Mac has nothing to do between meals but watch, he was at the factory before Tony got to other scenes.

At this time Tony had borrowed a pair of trousers from the laundry watchman, and the laundry watchman, who had seen that such things were not done. Of course Mac is a comparatively stranger here and has not yet learned that such acts are quite the custom around here now that these pats from across the water are getting numerous.

But Mac seems to have an unkind trait, for he pulled a tough one on the local chief. When Jay Hen turned Tony loose again, getting the blankets back, Tony had on his head the cap that James wears in private life, which James had failed to see; but Mac took the cap away from Tony. That on the face of it appears to have been the proper procedure, but if he had left the cap alone, James would have been shyer than a mouse, but the public would not have then known that this chief was in harness, so much that he had failed to recognize the cap that he had once worn as plain miter.

Fourteen days will tide Tony over the cold snap, but he should have gotten fourteen years for not returning the chief's cap when he did the blankets and kept the matter quiet.

HAYNES WARDEN OF LINCOLN

Reeve of Grantham Chosen by Fellow County Councillors—Elected on the First Ballot—Received Eleven Out of Nineteen Votes

Frederick C. Haynes, Reeve of Grantham Township, was elected Warden of Lincoln County on the first ballot. The newly elected Warden secured 11 ballots of the 19 out of a field of 15. His contestants were Deputy-Reeve Fred Stewart, Grantham; Deputy-Reeve W. M. Johnston, North Grimsby; Reeve R. H. Johnston, Port Dalhousie and Reeve A. E. Wood, Niagara Township.

Warden Haynes is now serving his sixth year as representative of Grantham, three years as Deputy-Reeve and the balance as Reeve. Following the ballot the Council assembled in the grand jury room, where Warden Haynes formally elected and duly sworn to his chair by Deputy-Reeve W. M. Stewart and Fred Stewart.

In expressing his appreciation for the honor conferred upon him the Warden urged the members of the Council to forget that they represented any municipality but to act for the whole county. He declared that any municipality in the past could be faced to take the county as a whole and holding forth for their own municipality. In conclusion he told his colleagues that they were starting the year without a deficit.

The Council decided to meet from 10 until 12 a.m. and from 1.30 until 4.45 p.m. The Council then adjourned into committee of the whole to strike the standing committees for the year. Deputy-Reeve W. M. Stewart, acting as chairman.

BAXTER WILL GO TO ENGLAND

Accepts Offer of Ontario Government to Investigate Old Country Markets—May Establish Warehouse in Old Land.

As yet C. W. Baxter, general manager of the Niagara Peninsula Growers, Limited, has received no further word regarding his mission to England, announced last week by Hon. John Martin. When Mr. Baxter was interviewed he stated that the trip had been suggested to him just a few days before the official announcement was made, and that he had accepted, but apart from this he could make no further statement at present.

Hon. Mr. Martin, when spoken to, stated it was the intention of the department of agriculture to investigate the possibilities of the English market in the interests of Ontario growers. The minister is satisfied that there is a good opportunity, and has therefore selected Mr. Baxter to investigate the market.

By the way, Mr. Baxter is a capable man of conducting such a survey. Hon. Mr. Martin explained. He will sail within a few months, it was added. The suggestion has been made that the Provincial government establish a warehouse in England, to be used as a distributing center for Ontario fruits exported for the markets in the Old Land, and further action will depend upon the findings of Mr. Baxter. He will be requested to deal with this matter, and also go thoroughly into all questions pertaining to the marketing of fruit in England. The task will take some time, it is expected. Growers will await with interest further information from the department.

MARTIN IS FOR AMALGAMATION

Would Bring Co-operative Companies Together—Believed Overhead Expense Can Be Reduced—Government Will Give Assistance

Amalgamation of the Niagara Peninsula Growers, Limited, and the Niagara District Grape Growers' Association is favored by the Hon. John A. Martin, who informed the Press last week that the department of agriculture had been appealed to by growers to interest itself in the scheme. Hon. Mr. Martin explained that the Provincial government could not act, but could assist in an advisory capacity, and with this idea in view arrangements will be made immediately to have the special agricultural committee convene here to investigate.

"The co-operative principle is sound," Hon. Mr. Martin declared, "as referred to the success achieved in Denmark, where the producer receives 75 cents of the consumer's dollar, and said that the provincial government was ready and willing to assist in any way to improve marketing conditions in Ontario."

"What can the government do?" the members are not in favor of the merger? Hon. Mr. Martin was asked.

"We cannot do anything if the growers are opposed," he replied. "It is the intention, however, to make an investigation, and men who are genuinely interested in the matter will be called upon by the committee. If it is shown that the two companies can be efficiently operated as a unit, with a saving of thousands of dollars, which is now believed, why, this report will be submitted to the members, who can then act if they so desire."

The date of the meeting here was not announced but it was intimated that it will take place shortly.

The bulk of the members of the Niagara Peninsula Growers are prepared to endorse the scheme, but varied views are held by the members of the Grape Growers' Association.

PEACH KINGS AT TOP OF WORLD

Before an onslaught of brains, speed and terrific shooting, the once great Port Colborne hockey team was crushed and crumbled by Grimsby Peach Kings, right in their own cigar box on Monday night. It was a terrible battle from beginning to end with the Kings coming out on top by a score of 5-4 and clinching the championship of the Fruit Belt group. Every breed of hockey and football mixed in with a little baseball and lacrosse was introduced by Kilpatrick and Co. in a desperate effort to stop the fast travelling locals, but to no avail, for the Kings were marching on to victory like the great Canadian attack at Vimy.

The game, especially the third period, was the dirtiest brand of hockey ever played in this district. Fourteen penalties were handed out to Port players, while Grimsby garnered four, for every penalty the homesters received they should have received six more. Kilpatrick and Irwin ran wild like a bunch of drunken Indians at a pow-wow. They slashed, butt-ended, clouted and kicked at will and referee Jacobi allowed them to do so. How the Grimsby team stood up under the bruising and beating without retaliating, is more than any person who witnessed the game can understand. They took their medicine and said nothing.

Burnside came out of the game with a gash over his right eye that took three stitches to sew up. McVicar was kicked in the instep by Irwin and is laid up in bed. A piece of fish was gouged right out of his foot. Horne was given a most unmerciful grueling and his body is black and blue and sore all over. This boy came off the ice in mighty bad shape. The other lads did not receive any serious injury but are all more or less bruised and sore.

Port scored the first goal about the middle of the first period, and a few minutes later McVicar and Reid staged a nice two-man rush and Reid scored on a sweet pass from out of the corner off McVicar's stick. The period ended 1-1.

If the first period was dirty, the second was worse. Shortly after start of play Reid scored again from a face-off. Then Port grabbed one and a few minutes later Horne waltzed through the whole Port team alone and tallied, to be followed a little later by Jerry Carson on one of his whirlwind rushes. This spasm ended 4-2.

The third period was not hockey at all, it was just a carnage. Everything the Port pulled went, even to Kilpatrick knocking Carson down and then standing on him and holding him on the ice. McVicar pulled off one of his low long shots and beat Dinty a mile, and shortly after Port scored and brought the game up to 5-3. With only two minutes to go McVicar was kicked in the foot and went to the dressing room for treatment, and while there, Port grabbed their last one of the evening with only a few seconds left to play.

Grimsby will play Port Colborne on Friday night, when they go against either Cayuga or Caledonia. These two teams are playing off a group tie tonight and Grimsby goes against winner on Friday night with the second game in Grimsby on Monday night next. Goals count on the round in these games and there is no overtime. If two teams are tied on the round, then a third game is played on neutral ice.

HATCHING CHICKS BY THOUSANDS

The amazing growth and development of the baby chick industry during the past ten years is one of the wonders of the business world. From a small and insignificant beginning it has become a real business. As farmers and other poultry raisers have learned that it is more advantageous to buy baby chicks than it is to hatch them in a small way, the demand has increased rapidly.

A. D. Fleming of Beamsville has been using incubators and brooders for the past seventeen years and has learned about the possibilities of the business and the working of the apparatus necessary to produce the greatest number of baby chicks from a given number of eggs, and has gone into the business on a scale that bids fair to produce results at least as far as the percentage of chickens is concerned.

Fleming has the name under which his Fleming advertisements has an ideal place for the hatching equipment consisting of two No. 6 Buckeye incubators, one of which has just been installed. A description of one of them (they are both the same), at this point will assist in the understanding of what follows.

The incubator is five feet square, thirty-two inches deep, on legs eighteen inches high. It is equipped with twenty trays holding 142 eggs each, or a total capacity of 2840 eggs. The machine was designed to set eggs frequently and have baby chicks hatching every few days. A Fleming Farms put eggs in every five days.

The egg trays are placed one above the other, and this permits the placing of a large number of eggs in a comparatively small space. Obviously the temperature would differ at each tier of trays if heat were supplied only by means of radiation from hot pipes; but from the use of a current of hot air, but this difficulty is overcome by the use of electric fans which force the warm air into every part of the egg chamber, keeping it at an exact temperature for every egg in the chamber.

The fresh air supply is drawn from outside through openings located around the fans, which are placed at the top of the hatching chamber. The fans force the air downward through the coils of hot water pipes into the incubation chambers and then upward through the egg trays. Ventilation openings are placed in the top of the case where a portion of the air escapes to be replaced by fresh air.

The system gives ventilation without too much evaporation, and the desired proportion of air in the egg

Fleming Farms at Beamsville Have Couple of Incubators That Hold 5,280 Eggs—Interesting Description of Machines—Eggs Not All Put In At One Time, But In Batches Every Five Days So That Continuous Hatches Are Coming Out—Some Good R. I. Reds On Farm.

chamber is continually circulated through the machine.

As is well known eggs must be turned regularly to insure proper incubation and in the case of the Fleming machines the whole 2840 eggs can be turned mechanically in less than ten minutes.

In the system of putting in eggs every five days, the first eggs are placed in the top trays and as new eggs are added the trays are moved down so that when the chicks are hatched they are in the lower four trays which are provided with chick guards which confine the baby chicks for a few hours until taken out for shipment or transportation to a brooder.

For heating an oil heater under a copper boiler attached to the side is used, and to the use of thermostat and the monitor the temperature is kept right all the time.

Fleming Farms expect to put through 20,000 eggs this season. They will have their own eggs from their single comb Rhode Island Reds, of which there are lots, and they will buy eggs from self-inspected flocks of White Wyandottes, Barred Rocks, and R. I. White Leghorns. Any order will be put through for customers, the price for each tray, the writer understands, is \$6.

The percentage of chicks varies, from forty to eighty per cent according to season and time of year, and as high as 100 per cent has been attained. They state the machines about the second week in February and continue until about July 1.

Fleming Farms have a pen of ten Rhode Island Reds at the Ontario Egg Laying contest at Ottawa which have been laying for about three months, and will be left for a week or two. These Reds have been doing wonderfully well, one of them being the first of all the entries to produce 275 eggs, and in the first eleven weeks the pen produced 404 eggs, and there were but two other pens with a better showing.

They have a fine lot of hens and pullets at home and are keeping close

tab on them by the use of separate pens and trap nests, and the eggs they purpose putting through the incubators will be from hens that are known to be laying well.

When the description of the machine is read it can be readily understood that customers eggs get exactly the same treatment as the eggs of their own hens as they must all go through the same process, and as the trays are separate and the chicks can not get out until taken from the machine there is no danger of any mixing.

Thirty thousand eggs should (never mind about the milkmaid) produce at a very conservative estimate 15,000 cockerels and pullets—which would form the nucleus of a nice little chicken business.

NEW COUNTY COMMITTEES

In regular session Wednesday morning the County Council decided to continue meeting on the third Tuesday of each month. The report of the committee on standing committees was presented by Chairman W. M. Stewart and adopted as follows:

Roads—Robert Gibson, chairman, and whole Council the committee.

Industrial Home—S. C. Honsberger, chairman, and O. Jacobson, H. B. Stronach, R. H. Johnston, T. E. Manneil, Bridges—H. B. Stronach, chairman, and S. H. Shields, H. Copeland, A. Johnston.

Printing and Building—Jas. McPherson, chairman, and Fred Stewart, S. H. Shields, W. C. Taylor, G. Jacobson, Education—H. B. Johnston, and whole Council the committee.

Finance—W. M. Stewart, and whole Council the committee.

Reception—T. E. Manneil, McPherson, S. H. Shields, A. Woodruff, Correspondence—S. H. Shields, chairman, and W. C. Taylor, H. Copeland and A. Johnston.

Legislation—H. B. Johnston, chairman, and H. B. Stronach, R. A. Gibson, Jas. McPherson, R. H. Johnston.

TALL TALES TOLD ABOUT THE COLD

Forty Cent Thermometers Supply Owners With Some Weird Stories to Tell—Ninety Below the Coldest Ever Recorded in the World—Seventy the Coldest Ever Recorded in Canada—Correct Table of Grimsby Weather For Past Two Months.

Several times this winter there have been tales told on cold mornings that the thermometer registered several degrees below zero; when someone with a forty-cent thermometer would affirm that it was so and so.

A few weeks ago came telegraph despatches out of the west telling of sixty-two below at Edmonton, and everyone who had never been in the west swallowed the tale. But when authentic thermometers are read and the truth told it shows quite a difference.

To take the Edmonton yarn first; the official records for Alberta during that cold snap gives the lowest as at Calgary and that was only forty-five degrees below zero.

Quite a difference. It might interest some to know that the greatest cold ever recorded anywhere on the earth (that is natural cold) was ninety below in Siberia some years ago. And the greatest cold ever recorded in Canada was on Jan. 23 of this year at Mayo, Yukon Territory, when seventy below was reached.

So when someone tries to string you with tales of fifty below in the west take most of it with plenty of salt. And when they tell of five, ten and a dozen degrees below zero around Grimsby—well, don't call him a liar, but you are near right in thinking it. That we have had some rather cold weather the past two months is evidenced by figures taken from the records of J. R. Gibbs, F.R.S., whose thermometer and rain recording apparatus are reliable. Many reports of excessive cold emanate generally from the minds of habitual exaggerators, and from unreliable thermometers.

In the columns headed Rain and Snow the figures are at first a trifle confusing. In the Snow column the figures mean Precipitation (or Rain) and to give the correct depth of snow these figures should be multiplied by ten. The total for the Rain column should be added to the total given for the Snow column to give the total precipitation for the month.

For December is given a 1.4, and for the total under the snow column is .56; which means there was an equivalent of 2.4 inches of rain fell in the month, but six-tenths of an inch in the shape of six inches of snow. The following are the tables for December and January:

December: Rain, Snow				
Day	Max.	Min.	In. (s by 10)	
1	28	15	—	—
2	35	20	—	—
3	37	31	—	—
4	30	21	—	—
5	35	28	—	—
6	45	34	—	—
7	47	39	—	—
8	57	36	—	—
9	58	30	—	—
10	36	29	—	—
11	30	25	—	.25
12	33	24	—	—
13	40	25	—	—
14	28	15	—	—
15	26	14	—	—
16	34	24	—	—
17	36	24	—	.13
18	34	30	—	—
19	33	29	—	.61
20	20	10	—	—
21	18	7	—	.05
22	20	9	—	—
23	23	15	—	—
24	27	22	—	.30
25	28	4	—	—
26	20	2	—	—
27	28	10	—	—
28	8	0	—	—
29	12	0	—	—
30	27	10	—	—
31	28	20	—	—
Totals.....				1.76 60
Average—Maximum, 31.07; minimum, 19.22.				
Total precipitation for month 2.36 inches. Snow on ground—6 inches.				

VINELAND NOW POLICE VILLAGE

Necessary By-Law Was Passed by Lincoln County Council—Fleming Questions By-law to Borrow

The Lincoln County Council in regular session Friday morning re-appointed Alf. Zimmerman as High Constable, appointed Reeve S. C. Honsberger as member to the Board of Management of the Industrial Home and Farm, re-appointed Joseph E. Masters to the County Board of Audit, passed a by-law incorporating Vineland into a police village and authorized the borrowing of \$250,000 to meet current expenses.

During the year past there was expended on county roads \$96,399.93 and on suburban roads \$61,423.64, according to resolutions requesting from the Provincial Government statutory grants of these amounts. Reeve Hamilton Fleming, North Grimsby, asked regarding the necessary by-law to borrow.

out a deficit and when it looked as though the expense this year would be reduced.

The Warden and Finance chairman W. M. Stewart explained that the money was only borrowed as required and that it was the policy to borrow sufficient money to meet all possible expenditures that might arise until the taxes are paid.

January: Rain, Snow				
Day	Max.	Min.	In. (s by 10)	
1	16	8	—	—
2	20	13	—	.40
3	30	28	—	—
4	32	27	—	.10
5	28	24	—	—
6	35	16	—	—
7	38	25	—	.10
8	36	18	—	—
9	34	10	—	—
10	31	15	—	—
11	32	12	—	.10
12	34	12	—	—
13	35	22	—	.50
14	23	12	—	—
15	27	-1	—	—
16	31	27	—	.10
17	36	13	—	.08
18	27	15	—	—
19	22	10	—	.10
20	32	9	—	.30
21	32	13	—	—
22	37	25	—	.42
23	25	0	—	—
24	35	25	—	—
25	35	19	—	—
26	35	19	—	—
27	0	-5	—	—
28	13	-11	—	—
29	24	0	—	—
30	30	11	—	—
31	39	20	—	.25
Totals.....				1.08 1.60
Average—Maximum, 38.8; minimum, 13.8.				
Total precipitation for month 2.68 inches. Snowfall 16 inches.				

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FACTS AND FANCIES

BY FRANK FAIRBORN
(Jas. A. Livingston)

Price Cutting—

If I wanted to go into a controversy with Mr. H. C. Woolverton on the question of dealers and cut prices—I could prove most conclusively—out of the mouths of the dealers themselves—that they were all price cutters.

During the past twenty years, every dealer from Stoney Creek to St. Catharines, has at one time or another, told me that all the rest of them were cutting prices.

I have talked with the dealers at every point along the line about price cutting and, in every case, the dealers at each point have told me that the dealers and co-operatives at every other point were cutting prices, and that when they were supposed to have a "uniform quotation".

As to who was responsible for the smash in the price of grapes in 1924, I will not follow up that question any further as it has now become a straight fight between the dealers and The Niagara District Grape Growers, Limited, and as both have access to inside information, I will let them go to it.

This question of who is responsible for the smash in the grape price every year has troubled the grape growers for a long time and it was time it was brought to a "showdown".

There is a very simple and easy way to solve the problem: Let every grape grower in the Niagara district sign a contract to deliver his grapes to the company and to no one else for one year and then we will quickly find out who has been responsible for smashing the grape market.

Accuse Senator of Bootlegging—

Now a member of the United States senate is accused of being a bootlegger. It is generally admitted that many of the United States senators are crooked—but a bootlegger. Oh, gee! Amalgamation of Distilleries—

Three of the biggest distilleries in the world have amalgamated. Dear me! I'll bet the price of whiskey will go up!

My! Oh, my! What will become of all the poor sick people if the price of their medicine goes up? This is awful!

It's bad enough when the price of bread goes up, but when the price of whiskey goes up, the burden becomes unbearable!

When somebody told Mark Twain that the people of India were starving for bread, Mark said: "Well, why don't they eat cake?"

I suppose if Mark was here now he would say, when told that the price of whiskey was going up: "Well, why don't they drink beer?" But, we can't even get beer!

Not unless the "neb' twenty-two" Conservative members of Parliament who met in the King Edward hotel last week, can do something for us.

22, that sounds good—twice 11 is 22—those are lucky numbers. There are 77 Conservative members in the house—7 times 11 is 77—more lucky numbers.

Now supposing when the house meets that 44—4 times 11 are 44—more lucky numbers. I am 33—a lucky number, but not lucky enough for Ferguson to carry off with—so pop goes the weasel. West Till They Get Older—

At a murder trial in Hamilton evidence of two boys—one aged eight, the other aged ten—how would it do to wait till the boys were twelve and fourteen years old and then take their evidence?—murder never outlaws.

Where to Drink Whiskey—

I don't agree with Magistrate Jeffs that it is legal to drink whiskey anywhere when it is bought as a medicine. I think it is illegal to drink whiskey in any place other than a dwelling house, even if the whiskey is purchased legally to be used as medicine.

It is not legal to drink whiskey, even in a dwelling house, unless the whiskey has been legally obtained—although, infractions of this point in the law has never been prosecuted to any extent.

NOTES AND COMMENTS ON CURRENT EVENTS

BY PETER PETERKIN

All efforts to effect a compromise between the British and American views on the opium question, seem to have entirely failed. While this is regrettable, the result will probably be that the other nations will come to some working agreement without the United States.

The trouble appears to be that the Americans—however fine their ideal may appear to be—are idealists, with little or no experience of the practical working out of the opium question in the east; whereas, the British and some of the other nations who also have colonies in the east, have had a great deal of practical experience.

Great Britain admits that the American plan is noble and the only thing that is the matter with it is that it won't work, and backs up this statement with the fact that until China has a set and strong government, the American idea, if carried out, would only increase the already vast illicit production of opium there. In other words this opium will be smuggled back into India and the traffic will be forced underground, whereas as present it is on the surface and can be controlled.

This clash between British and American ideas is not confined to this question only. Precisely the same clash exists in their different modes of handling the drink question and the administration of justice. The Americans have the idea that all you have got to do is to put a law on the statute books and then—even if a large proportion of the people are against it—it will automatically work itself out because it is a law; while they seem to care little about enforcing on personal liberty. On the other hand, Britain goes more slowly, makes fewer laws, but observes them far better, and is very careful about infringing on personal liberty.

How it works out may be judged by the fact that unpunished crimes are the rule in the United States and the exception in Britain, that American liquor laws are constantly broken by those who were formerly law-abiding citizens, that drunkenness with its attendant evils is gradually but surely abating in Britain, while the consumption of hard liquor in the United States has increased since prohibition, and a number of other new evils have followed in its wake.

Britain is naturally averse to interfere with native customs in India. There is really no opium problem there, for opium is seldom smoked but almost always eaten, and in times of famine is an invaluable aid to the native population, the attempt to deprive them of which would probably cause a revolution, moreover, eating opium does not cause ill effects as smoking it does.

The charge that the British Government in India is fighting to preserve the opium trade because of the profits accruing to it therefrom is absolutely false. The income derived by the British Government in India from its tax on production and export of opium being only about 2.6 per cent. of the British revenue in India.

The following taken from the Vancouver Sun is worth serious consideration: "For the past eight years the politics of Canada have been dominated by the wants, necessities and desires of the western wheat growers. The total annual production of Canada is \$3,411,359,500. Out of this total there is an agricultural production of \$1,403,670,000, and of this the prairies exported some \$400,000,000 worth.

"In short, the prairie grain-producing provinces produced not quite one-eighth of the country's total yearly wealth. Essential as the generous encouragement of agriculture may be to the Dominion's future, it is quite unthinkable that the political fetishes of a section that contributes only one-eighth of the country's annual production, should mould the entire political policy of the Dominion.

"Good government at Ottawa must consist of more than the juggling of one political faction with another, of more than a satisfactory and satisfied balance of power in the house. Good government at Ottawa is government that will align its policies to the needs and requirements of every foot of Canada that is producing a dollar in natural wealth.

"The mines of British Columbia must have equal opportunities with the wheat fields of Saskatchewan. The timber stands of this province must be developed in equal measure with the industries of the East. And above all, the natural wealth of this Dominion must be developed for Canadians, for the benefit of Canadian industry and the prosperity of the Canadian people."

Dr. William Patterson, of Cooke's church, never said a truer thing, when at a service recently delivered he declared that one of the worst pieces of the present age was better parents, and more respect for children for the sake of the present day have the idea when they attain the age of about 12 years that they know more than their parents.

In this age of jazz and of up-to-date methods in advertising the department in the city papers, termed "personal", is sadly behind the times, especially in its matrimonial ads. The following is an indication of how a really up-to-date ad should run:

"Handsome and attractive lady—without encumbrance, expecting shortly to become a widow, wishes to correspond with wealthy gentleman similarly situated. If in other respects suitable, especially in financial—while desirable—is not necessarily insisted upon."

ALL HAVE THE ONE PROBLEM

Thorold Post Publishes Editorial That
Covers Case That Affects All
Newspapers—Organisers Will
Learn From Reading

The Thorold Post is an old-established paper and has covered a good field for many years, and though they no doubt found it out years ago, they are now strongly against working for the love of it.

No paper can exist on gratis advertising, but no paper will refuse to print real news if given that news. If a newspaper is informed that such is going to take place, or has occurred it is only too glad to mention the fact, but there is a wide difference between that and a lot of free puffing written to suit the notions of this or that individual.

The Post in an editorial says: "All newspapers have in common one problem, which it seems will not down, no matter how handled, or how badly treated. It simply will not be excused. That is the person who is always trying to get something for nothing in the way of advertising. Sometimes it is 'in the interest of the church', which is used as a strong plea, why the publishers should pay their wages, buy their paper and other supplies, and at the other heavy expense of getting out and mailing a paper, and then give away to any corner the only productive part of the issue, which is the advertising space. Sometimes it is for a lodge, which 'needs money, you know,' forgetting that nearly all entertainments are given for this reason, and that a large percentage of the printing done in any office is for such. And so many papers fall for this abuse that the larger corporations are trading upon their weakness, even to the extent of establishing bureaus, in charge of the most skilled letter writers and advertisement builders, whose duty it is to secure the most possible advertising of this kind in the papers without paying for it. To this end the matter is dressed up in all sorts of readable ways, often with the commodity name struggled in somewhere in the most careful manner, so as not to at first attract attention. Some time ago a lot of ready-set type-sterotypes—came to this office, purporting to be write ups of various phases of Canadian farm life, and one of them was inserted, when it was found that all of the entire series were but decided advertisements for a certain make of wire fence, and the rest of the series was thrown into the melting pot. For some time back there has been coming by mail a series of criticisms, not made reading, to be sure, of a certain make of automobile, very popular, but advertising badly, and the company abundantly able to pay for all its wants in the way of newspaper publicity. The criticisms were properly noticed in the paper, and have been put in an exchange. But it must find insertion somewhere on the free basis, or it would not continue. But last week came the capstone of monumental nerve, when a circular letter arrived, addressed to 'The editor, all newspapers and magazines,' and read: 'If we are already on your complimentary mailing list, we would deem it a favor, if you could add our name to the list in order that a free copy of all your publications may reach this department. Thanking you in anticipation, we are, yours very truly,' etc. etc. Notice that each paper and magazine is supposed to have a complimentary mailing list, and the copy sent to this millionaire's concern must be a free copy. If such an appeal were for the benefit of the sick children's hospital, or any really needy and deserving cause, it would receive a quick response from every publisher, and no questions would be asked. But when it is for the benefit of a multi-millionaire's manufacturing firm who boasts in other directions of its enormous business and profits, it excites a different feeling altogether and gets a different treatment from most publishers. So far has this thing come, that the larger papers have had to combine in an effort to curb the evil, with not entire success, as so many fall for it unawares that it pays the wealthy mendicants to keep at it. The alms-house board of a western city got out the other time ago, as a booster, proposed to employ an agent, who boasted before a body of his fellows that he had secured favorable mention of his city in a bill and a half of publication. These boasts are not concerned over the fact that the average cost to the average newspaper of setting a column of type cannot be less than \$2.10, which has to be paid in cash, besides all the other attendant expense of publishing. Seldom a word about paid advertising at present or in the future. There will be a consensus of opinion, however, that this last request is going too far, and will be the boomerang which will hit back."

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The joint annual convention of the Niagara Peninsula Fruitgrowers' Association and the Ontario Fruitgrowers' Association opened its proceedings in the Alexandra Academy, Hamilton, on the afternoon of January 31st. There was a good attendance which kept up well throughout the meetings.

Import Duty Resolution

C. W. Baxter brought forward a resolution asking for an import duty of 20 per cent, upon all fruits and vegetables coming into Canada, before our own fruit is ready for market. A committee would be appointed to work out the details. They hoped to have the support of Canadian Boards of trade in this matter. Speaking to the resolution Senator E. D. Smith, of Windsor, Ont., said that he was in favor of it but that it didn't go far enough, for it should, apply the year round. The principle of protection was adopted for other things and why not apply it to fruits and vegetables? The duties were put on in 1879, and they are the same today except that the duty on apples has advanced from 50 cents to 50 cents per barrel. At that time these duties were reasonable but they have been reduced one half by the increase in values, and this hurts us fearfully now, as enormous quantities of the same fruits we grow pour in from the United States to the amount of \$4,000,000 a year. A higher duty would have kept a lot of these out. Canadian fruit and vegetable growers owe it to have their own market. As an example that activity on fruit does not raise the price to the consumer, he pointed to the case of grapes on which there is a duty of 2 cents a lb., and during 25 years the growers have not received as much as that, the price has been about 1 cent per lb., net, and grapes have been sold year after year below cost, and this applies to our other fruits too.

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Fruits. The testing and origination of new fruits is most important. There are 24 Experimental Stations in Canada and 438 experiments in culture and variety are being conducted in fruit, vegetables and ornamentals. There is no perfect fruit in Canada today. Our standard is rising gradually. At Ottawa they made a test of 1,000 varieties of apples between September and November. 25 years ago they had only 6 varieties that would stand the winter at Ottawa, now they have over 300. New apples of the Macintosh type cover the season from the early Yellow Transparent to the Northern Spy. A new variety called Melba, same season as Duchess, is of very high quality. Three new Hybrid plums cross between Japanese and American, Emerald, Wanta and Omega for cold parts of Canada. New raspberries are Newman, Latham, good yielders and canner of high quality. Prof. Macoun Count and Brighton.

SMITHVILLE FAIR, ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Peninsular Central Agricultural Society was held in the Fire Hall, Smithville, on Tuesday afternoon January 21st, of last week and a big attendance was present. The year 1925 must show the Smithville Fair to be bigger and better than ever, and all members of the society must work to that end. The Society's grounds and buildings are now in very good condition and with a few slight improvements here and there, it should prove to be the one big fair of the Niagara district.

President L. P. Killins was in the chair and Secretary J. H. C. Brown, gave a most favorable report on the Society's progress. But greater things must be accomplished for the present year and with a good, strong pull and all pulling together, the Fair of 1925 must be made the best financially that the society has had in many years.

The following officers were elected to the board for the ensuing year: President—E. R. Durham. 1st Vice-President—A. M. McCollum. 2nd Vice-President—C. L. Adams. Directors—M. B. Cosby, L. P. Killins, Ray McCollum, J. E. Lymburner, O. Lymburner, Dr. J. Leeds, C. J. Shrain, C. A. Merritt, P. C. Hutt. Auditors—W. C. Lymburner, W. G. Henderson.

The audited Financial Report was presented, showing total receipts of \$354.45 and expenditure \$371.23. The report was adopted unanimously.

The retiring president gave a few remarks on the work accomplished during the past year, and wished for his successor, the same loyalty and assistance that had always been given him by the Directors and Members during his tenure of office, as President.

It was unanimously adopted that the society enter the Great Competition under this committee and the usual committee was appointed to canvass the members and others of the farming community who wish to enter.

It was also moved that Departmental Judges for Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Swine and Poultry be engaged this coming year.

A special effort will be made this year for the canvassing of new members and it is hoped by the president and directors that all will take an active interest in the increase of the membership for 1925.

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HE HAD FAST EXPENSIVE RID

The Toronto Telegram has a story of "Jack" McEwen, a citizen of Timmins, who was on a fast and expensive ride on a C. N. R. train from North Bay to Toronto the last night of the year. The last night of the year, he was anxious to arrive in time to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, who was interred this afternoon in Oakham. In order to cover the distance of 227 miles there was nothing for him to do but come by special train, which he did at a cost of \$75. The arrangements were made for McEwen's trip by Bert Con of the C. N. R. passenger department, who after being called by long distance phone at 2.15 a.m., had the special on its way at 3.40, arriving at the Union Station at 10.30 a.m.

This is not only a good example of "getting there" when you start, but a splendid exemplification of the efficiency of the Canadian National railways since becoming nationalized; an efficiency that is notable Canada over.

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KEEPS 15,000 CARS MOVING; BUT SHE CAN'T MAKE SALADS

WHEN the Transportation Commission of the Canadian National Railway was assembled in conference in Montreal recently, one of the best "men" around the large table in the board room at the General Office in McGill Street was Miss Lucy Wright.

Don't infer from this that Miss Wright is one of those masculine creatures who has buried her sex and submerged herself in the idea that she wants to be a man; on the contrary, she is decidedly feminine. She is not one who thinks that women should take men's places in the business world, but rather one who believes if a girl starts out to carve herself a career she should strive to attain the highest point possible in that career.

"If a girl intends to get married," said Miss Wright, "she should marry young. Either prepare for marriage or prepare for business. In the former instance learn home economics, the business end of managing a home and arrange to meet proper young men; but for business it is different. One cannot be a successful business executive and an expert salad maker at the same time. I know that in my case it would be a dangerous thing to put me in command of a kitchen stove."

With this brief introduction to Miss Wright in mind, picture the surprise of a factory traffic manager who strode into the office of the Canadian National—Grand Trunk Lines at Detroit: the other day and demanded:

"Where's the General Car Distributor? Show me his office."

"Here I am. I'm the General Car Distributor."

It was Miss Lucy Wright, sitting behind her neatly kept desk from which she directs the movement of some 15,000 freight cars.

After the shock of surprise had subsided the factory representative forgot what it was he "wanted to tell" and listened instead to a satisfactory explanation of just why the cars he had ordered had not been delivered.

Appointment of Miss Lucy Wright to the important office of general car distributor by the Grand Trunk came as a big surprise to Michigan railroad men. It is believed she is the only woman in America occupying such a position. It is her duty to keep on the move the thousands of freight cars on Grand Trunk tracks—paying the demands of ship-owners. An idle freight car costs the railroad \$1 a day, and there are 15,000 or more cars on the division.

Though many railroad men and ship-owners were skeptical when a woman was placed in charge of the distribution of the cars, all are learning to respect her ability.

Born on a Farm

Miss Wright was born on a farm near Durand, Mich., and at her father's death when she was eleven, she took active charge of the family. At twelve she was managing the farm successfully, incidentally learning the fundamentals of business.



MISS LUCY WRIGHT

to pay her fare between the city and her home on the farm, but it gave her experience and at seventeen she went to work for the Grand Trunk. Except for two brief excursions into other business, she has been with the road since. In 1920 she went to the Oakland Motor Car Co., taking charge of all incoming freight at the Pontiac plant. There she obtained valuable experience for her return to railroading last year as general car distributor.

Miss Wright has learned that her job calls for other things besides the mere distribution of cars.

Much to Learn

She must know wheat and crop conditions. A bumper wheat harvest means a shifting of freight cars that affects the Grand Trunk as well as every railroad in America. In the same manner a failure of the California orange crop will influence the routine of the general car distributor's office.

Weather conditions are of as much importance to Miss Wright as to the captain of an ocean liner. An early spring, late fall or unprecedented low temperatures, all cause the use of freight cars to rise or fall in the same manner as a barometer.

A corner on wheat, or corn, or even of eggs, may mean millions for the Wall Street speculators. It means trouble for the general car distributor. The price of wheat up, cars are in demand. Wheat down, and cars are not wanted because the farmers hold on.

When industry revives the cry of "Cars, more cars," dies the ear of the car distributor. And car distributors are expected to foresee these conditions and be prepared for them.

Because of her training, Miss Wright was certain by the middle of June that President Coolidge was to be re-elected.

Business was booming early in the year and the cry was "Cars, more cars."

Then came the rise in the fortunes of La Follette. Business men became cautious, money tightened and shipping fell off. But early in June business had decided that Coolidge was sure to win, and immediately the cry for cars rose again. And it has been coming louder and more insistently ever since.

"Prosperity is not a mere word," says Miss Wright. "It's here, and the records in this office prove it."

MAINLY FOR WOMEN DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE ARE 25 YEARS OLD THIS WEEK

Within the next week plans will be completed for the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire in Canada. In connection with the silver jubilee celebration a determined effort will be put forth between now and April to raise one hundred thousand dollars to complete the war memorial fund begun in 1919.

Scarcely had this energetic and patriotic body of women ceased raising five millions of dollars during the war than they directed their energies to an entirely unique type of war memorial. Rather than some visible piece of stonework or architecture in granite, these women decided to educate the children of soldiers killed or disabled in the war. For this purpose they set out to raise a half million dollars and according to latest figures have secured \$400,000.

A sufficient sum was set aside to provide one bursary in each province each year until 1938; after that time practically all eligible children will be past college age. Of this sum both principal and interest are being used. The bursary is worth \$500 a year for four years, and may be held at any Canadian College. Almost all Canadian universities allow \$25 a year or more in fees to our bursary-holders, making the bursary worth \$525 a year. While not covering the expenses of a student away from home, this makes a college course possible where otherwise it would be impossible.

Since 1920 forty-three sons and daughters of killed or totally disabled soldiers have held these bursaries or are now holding them. Nine have graduated.

In each province memoranda stating the conditions are sent to schools preparing for matriculation. Applications must be sent in by April to the provincial educational secretary, who gives anyone further information. In awarding the bursary the committee considers the applicant's school work, character, general abilities and interests, and the circumstances of the family.

The fund, however, does not stop at this but with the intention of bringing Canadians in closer touch with the old country sends picked students from Canadian universities to Britain for study which they would otherwise probably take in the United States, running the risk of acquiring there an American point of view and returning to Canada.

This scholarship is worth \$1,400, to be held for one year. Only the interest of this part of the fund is being used, so that this part of the fund is being built up. A link with the mother country for years and years to come. When the fund is complete it will be possible for a scholarship to be awarded each year in each province. At present one can be awarded only every alternate year, i. e., four Canadians are sent to Britain one year, five the next.

Since 1921 eighteen Canadian men and women, two from each province, have studied at a British university for one year. They have come into contact with students from all parts of the empire.

Her Friends Gave Her Up

"I was badly run down after having 'flu, pneumonia and pleurisy," writes Mrs. Baxter.

To have 'flu alone is surely bad enough, but to have 'flu with pneumonia and pleurisy is in most cases fatal. Even 'flu itself after it has run its course leaves the system in a weakened, depressed nervous, run-down condition, but few are able to fight 'flu, pneumonia and pleurisy, and live to tell the tale. No wonder Mrs. Baxter was given up when she had 'flu, pneumonia and pleurisy. No wonder after having had these dreadful afflictions she was terribly run down. The mystery is how she ever survived. But we will let Mrs. Baxter tell her story in her own way. "I want to tell you what Carnol has done for me and mine. I was badly run down after having 'flu, pneumonia and pleurisy. My sister advised me to try Carnol. She used it both for herself and her daughter and both were completely relieved. I have now taken five bottles of Carnol and can say I never enjoyed better health. My daughter is also taking it for a tonic. I advised a neighbor to give it to her little girl who has had bronchitis from birth and she is getting well. We all praise you for your medicine and only hope it will reach much for others as it has done for me and mine. A long, life Carnol!"—Mrs. E. E. Baxter, R. R. No. 2, St. John's County, New Brunswick.

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PROPER CARE OF FOODSTUFFS

Many people have the idea that supplies, which are put up with due regard to reasonably expert processing, ought to keep indefinitely. Some of it will keep for a long, long time, and at other times, foods put up with apparently just as great care will deteriorate or soften after a certain age is reached. This is due, in large measure, to the season in which the fruit or vegetables are grown. If a season is over-dry or over-wet, or some type of parasitic growth is prevalent, the keeping properties of things which grow will be materially influenced. There is also a difference in the qualities of sugars, and the degree of heat used, and the length of the processing.

All in all, the wise thing is to plan to put up only enough for the season ahead, or at most, in a few rare instances, for two seasons ahead. For example, plums usually bear heavily every other year, and so those who are extremely fond of plum goods may wish to provide enough until the next bearing season arrives. But this is rather an unusual instance. It is better, so far as possible, to put up enough for the cold weather months, and no more, and to keep a watchful eye on all such canned goods, for the first indication of deterioration.

In the case of canned supplies, purchased in quantity, for the purposes of economy, they should be examined frequently. Wherever a tin can is slightly dented, it should be set aside for use, and its contents carefully inspected before being used.

Where a can is bulged or swollen, it should be discarded, for gases are forming, caused by fermentation or putrefaction.

Glass containers, capped with tin or metal, will sometimes show an opening at one side. Here, again, we have food to be looked upon with suspicion, for where liquid can get out, air can get in.

Jellies and jams are best used the season after they are made. Sometimes it is necessary to run a second one, coating of paraffine over the first one, if it shows a tendency to loosen about the edges.

Staple supplies, such as flour, cereals, baking extracts, and so on, represent foodstuffs in frequent demand. To buy in quantities is rarely a good policy, unless the family is large, and the goods can be used up while they are still at their best.

Flours and cereals, especially, often contain germ life, which in warm damp weather develops into creeping and crawling things. This is even true when the supplies are tightly covered.

The best thing to do, American Cookery tells us, is to examine a package as soon as they are received from the grocery or food store, to determine whether or not they are at their best. Then, if there is any evidence of weevils, or flying, mothlike creatures, the goods can promptly be returned.

Flavoring extracts should always be tightly corked, as the contents are volatile, and will evaporate. All sorts of staple supplies, such as rice, tapioca, cornstarch, etc., should be tightly covered. To tear a package open and leave it open is careless in the extreme, for the contents are exposed unnecessarily.

PARISIENNE'S SMA' WARDROBE

The best dressed women in Paris are those who have the fewest clothes. Fewest clothes means the fewest in a time, but those are always the best. It is obvious that the wardrobe which is limited to the very latest fashions is more smartness than quantity of clothes left over from seasons gone by, and a woman who strives to keep up with the kaleidoscopic fashion changes of today must have only a few clothes at a time, else they become out of date almost before they are worn.

Two afternoon dresses, two evening dresses and one morning frock, together with two coats, one for day and one for evening, make up an ample allowance for smart clothes, but these must be replaced every two months. So, after all, it is not an economical wardrobe that one has in this way, but it is sure to be smart and up to the minute.

Many women make the mistake of buying too many frocks at a time, and all consequently become old style before they have given sufficient service.

The almost imperceptible changes that take place in fashion from day to day make quite a marked difference in the styles two months apart. Invariably a season begins with elaborate models and it just as surely finishes in simplicity. Thus, if the form in fashion does not change, the method of working it does.

Three Piece Costumes

In the morning, the smart Parisienne wearing the little plaid woolen frock either under a matching plaid coat or a tiger or leopard skin coat. The dress is straight and beltless and often has a bit of the plaid applied as a trimming. The sleeves are always long and tight fitting, and the collar is most frequently high and finished with a bit of lingerie.

The modish afternoon costume is in three-piece effect, and developed from afternoon frock. It has its matching coat of ottoman silk with a border of fur, fur collar and cuffs. The frock is in one of the new low tunic styles and is often in two colors. The under robe or foundation is in the discreet tone of the top coat and the long tunic may be as gay as one wishes.

Such a costume is suitable for the most dressy afternoon affairs, as once the coat is removed all the novelty and beauty of coloring and fabric is revealed. Some of the latest of these frocks are being made in shades of velvet, either vivid or dull, as the wearer fancies. The accompanying high crowned hat matches the color of the dress.

Another type of afternoon frock that is particularly notable is the redingote in velvet with beautiful floral embroidery down each side of the front and edging the cuffs of the long close-fitting sleeves. The front opens over a vest of creamy Georgette with large pleated jabot and high shoker collar. This model is also in tunic style, and there is a scanty skirt of velvet which barely shows, but which permits the tunic to be slashed to the knee at the back, where there is a border of embroidery.

Evening Frocks Convertible

In evening frocks black and colors alternate with almost equal popularity. The most striking, black models are being made in soft velvet, and as the dress is in the straight tunic form two under slips can appropriately be worn.

company one of these frocks, and can actually convert the dress into two distinct costumes. If a low neck slip with no sleeves is worn with one of these dresses it can be used for its original purpose—as an evening dress. With the long-sleeve slip the frock becomes a day time model suitable for the more formal afternoon functions.

NEW GRAY GREEN

There is a new shade of gray green that is extremely popular for spring. It has a certain silver over-tone that is most flattering.

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One tablespoon butter.
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Soak crumbs 15 minutes in milk, add the salt, pepper, well-beaten eggs and grated cheese. Have a frying pan heated and melt one tablespoon of butter in it. Into this pour the egg mixture and place on range where it will cook evenly. When deliciously browned underneath, place pan in oven to finish cooking on top. Remove from oven fold and turn on a hot platter. This makes an excellent luncheon dish.

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Local Items Of Interest

St. Valentine's Day, February 14, falls on Saturday this year.

Town Council are advertising for an experienced bookkeeper for the town office.

Dennis McAllister, Reeve of Binbrook, is the 1925 Warden of Wentworth.

Special services will be held in St. John's Church of England, Winona, on Friday night, in preparation for the parochial mission which opens on Sunday.

Two cars each way have been added to the daily schedule of the H. G. & B. There will be a 10:20 a.m. and 2:20 p.m. going east and 9:40 and 11:40 a.m. going west.

On Thursday evening, February 19, the ladies of St. Joseph's R. C. church are holding a dance in the Village Inn, to which a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. Norton orchestra will provide the music.

Several interesting photographs were taken by Mr. Murdoch on the occasion of the visit to the Point to view the eclipse. Those who desire to possess these souvenirs may obtain copies from Mr. Murdoch.

The Old Tyme Club will hold another of its old tyme dances in Independent hall, on Thursday night, Feb. 12, with Cowell's orchestra supplying the music. Men will be charged 60c, and women provide or 25c.

Board of Education meets tonight.

Mark Frampton, freight agent of the H. G. & B. railway, has taken over the agency for the Dominion Express Company, and will conduct the business from the freight house on Livingston avenue.

Grape Growers are reminded that the annual meeting of the Grimsby branch of the association will be held on Saturday, February 7th, 1925, at 3 p.m. in the council chamber, Grimsby. Election of officers and other business. All growers invited.

The annual meeting of the Niagara District Grape Growers, Limited, will be held in Queen's Hall, St. Catharines, on Saturday, February 14, 3 o'clock. All growers are invited to attend, whether they are shareholders or not.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Miss Canada has a sweet tooth. Official returns show that in 1923 there were manufactured in Canada 93,000,000 pounds of chocolate and sugar confectionery, 36,000,000 pounds of plain and fancy biscuits, 17,000,000 gallons of ice cream, and \$2,400,000 worth of chewing gum.

A Valentine dance will be given by the Lincoln Loyalist Chapter, I.O.G.E., in the Village Inn, on Friday, February 13, at 8:30, in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the order. The Moonlight Serenaders' orchestra will provide the music. Tickets 75c.

Lent begins Wednesday, Feb. 25th.

George Morse, of Cayuga, was in Grimsby, on business, on Monday.

Miss Lillian Phillips, of the high school staff spent the week-end at her home in Toronto.

Westworth county council completed 1924 with a surplus of \$19,000.

Bradstreet's report of Beamsville Fruit Packing Company as having received an Ontario charter.

Thieves took fifteen bullets from the coop of James Allan, Main street west, on Friday night last. They left nine other chickens.

Miss Elsie MacGuire, of Cornwall, spent a few days with Miss Helen Bonham, Kerman avenue.

Mrs. Wm. Warnop and Mr. Frank Johnson returned home on Sunday from an extended trip to the Pacific Coast cities.

At the recent convention of the Optometrical Association of Ontario, Vernon Tuck, of Grimsby, was elected to the executive council.

Don't forget the big broom ball match and the hockey match with a soft ball, at the Arena, tomorrow night. Fun for all.

Miss Myrtle Forman of Toronto visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Forman's livingstone avenue over the week-end.

During the heavy winter storm on Saturday the roof of the big water tank at the Village Inn blew to the ground. The tank is not now in use.

The Victoria hotel at Dunville has been sold by F. W. Hyde and W. Grant to Geo. R. Edgar and Fred Garbutt of Welland.

Salitree township is in good shape as regards the collection of taxes. Nearly all of 1923 back taxes are in and there is but \$10,000 out of \$136,000 of the 1924 taxes on the books now.

I have opened a Barber Shop at my house, 14 Adelaide street. Prices are: shaves 15c, hair cut 25c. Open evenings and all day Saturday. Edw. Smith.

On Tuesday evening, February 17th, Acacia Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Stoney Creek, will hold an A. Home and dance in the Stoney Creek Institute hall. Norton orchestra will provide the music for dancing.

Trucks and cars have a tough time of it navigating the high-ways these days. It is absolutely impossible to travel by any other method than old Dobbin and a sleigh, over the mountains, and even there some of the roads are impassable.

Mrs. Carson of Farry Sound visited her son Gerald here last week and witnessed his last work in the hockey match with Port Colborne. She left on Saturday for Stratford to visit Dr. W. J. Carson who is on the Stratford senior team.

Frank Wheeler formerly with the Growers Ice and Cold Storage here, now of Windsor, with Mrs. Wheeler visited in Grimsby last week. They intended staying a week but Mr. Wheeler was called home to his plant there on emergency business.

Cross word puzzles will take a back seat for a few days now while people are preparing their costumes for the big Carnival that the Arena is staging on Tuesday, February 10. Eighteen prizes offer more inducement than 1800 puzzles with no prizes.

The last of the series of illustrated lectures on modern astronomy proved one of the most interesting, the subject being the nebulae. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Gibbs from the Lincoln Loyalist Chapter, I.O.G.E. Miss Metcalf expressed the thanks of all who had heard this fine course of lectures.

Traffic on the H. G. & B. was demoralized for several hours on Saturday owing to a derailment near Winona. Traffic on the highway was also badly tangled up owing to the soft snow. Many cars were stalled between Fruitland and Stoney Creek and on other parts west of Grimsby.

The Lincoln County Council in session last week adopted the report of the Agricultural Committee presented by Deputy Reeve Melvin Honsberger, in which that committee recommended no action be taken regarding the request from Winona County Council asking for co-operation in an appeal to the government for protection for sheep from dogs.

Lena Davis Chapter, I.O.G.E., of Beamsville, are holding a dance in the Beamsville Community Hall, on Friday evening, February 13. This dance is known as the Silver Ball in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the order. Norton four-piece orchestra will supply the music and everyone is extended a hearty invitation to attend.

Members of the Lincoln Loyalist Chapter, I.O.G.E., are reminded that the list of nominees for officers for 1925 will be posted in the lobby of the Village Inn, on Monday, February 9, and will remain there for two weeks. Members are requested to inspect this list and attend the annual meeting on Monday, February 23rd, when the election will take place.

The Ladies' Aid of the Fruitland Methodist church, celebrating its tenth anniversary on Thursday last, at the home of Mrs. Herbert Glover, with Mrs. Alex. Clark in the chair, after a short musical programme, which included songs by Miss George and Mrs. Wm. Warnop, decided to conduct a supper in the public school, on Friday, February 13.

The annual report of St. John's Presbyterian church, as handed in to the recent meeting of the board shows a happy trend. The Managers' report was satisfactory and optimistic, showing an increase of forty-five members joining in the year, and an increase in contributions. The various internal organizations all show balance, and the reports show increased interest.

Invitations have been sent out to several in this district for a dance, the second in the series, being given by the A.Y.P.A. in the Parish hall, at Bartonville, on Wednesday evening, February 11th. Norton orchestra will supply the music.

At the annual meeting of the St. John's Presbyterian church last week, it was with regret that the official board accepted the resignation from the Board of Management of G. Murray Beamer after thirty-seven years of continuous service on the board. Mr. Beamer helped to tear the old church down and helped to erect the present edifice.

In The Churches

BAPTIST
Rev. T. E. Richards, R. A. Minister
Sunday Feb. 8th,
11 a.m. The Minister
2.30 Bible School and Adult classes
7 p.m. The Minister—
Service begins with song service
The Public is cordially invited.

The Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday, Feb. 5th, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. Gilmore, Doran Ave.

The Women's Mission Circle will meet on Tuesday Feb. 10th, at 2.45 at the home of Mrs. Lois Sunley, Ontario St.

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LATE SPORT

PROTEST NIAGARA FALLS PLAYER
Claiming that Stewart, left defence player of the Niagara Falls Juniors is over age for junior hockey, Manager Malouff of the Peach Buds has lodged a protest with secretary Hewitt of the O. H. A. The protest is accompanied by affidavits and other evidence to substantiate the claim.

It is alleged that Stewart played junior hockey in Northern Ontario some two or three years ago and that he is at least two years over the legal age limit of twenty years.

If the protest is allowed then the Falls games already played will be thrown out and Grimsby and Hamilton Rowing Club will be tied for group honors with a win and a loss each. It is likely a sudden death game will be ordered played a neutral ice.

AURA LEE 2 GRIMSBY 0
Aura Lee girls hockey team defeated the Grimsby girls team at the Arena here last night by a score of 2 to 0. It was a splendid game and full of interest from the start, but in the third period in emulation of their brothers, the girls went into the game with added vim—but to no effect—for neither team scored.

Every player on both teams played well, but Molly Triandell of the visitors proved a real all-round hockey player and scored both goals—one in the first period and one in the second.

This is the first game of the season for the local team and the lack of real practice with opposition was evident—and the breaks seemed against them. Some fast individual plays were made at some stages of the game by nearly every player, but Mary Phillips shone the most often. The teams were:

Aura Lee—Arhol Wesley goal; Molly Triandell rd; Connie Hennessy rd; Janet Allen c; Beadie Tipping fw; Kathleen White fw; Jean Lawson, Nettie Burr subs.

Grimsby—Eunice Servus goal; Winnie Warnop rd; Hazel McNich rd; Gretta Farrell c; Gertrude Coulson fw; Mary Phinna fw; Dolly Talbot, Ollie Hill, Marion Smith subs.

"PULP AND PAPER WITH GOLD"
Mr. Draper Doble of Draper Doble & Co., 14 King Street East, Toronto, one of the most experienced and conservative mining brokers in Canada, has recently contributed to the press some very illuminating articles on Northern Ontario. His latest comparison of "Pulp and Paper with Gold," published in the Canadian Mining Journal of October 24th, and reproduced in the January number of the Canadian Club's Magazine, "The Maple Leaf," graphically presents some interesting aspects of Ontario's mineral resources.—Adv.

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Obituary

MRS. THOMAS J. STEPHEN

The death occurred with startling suddenness on Friday, Jan. 30th, 1925, of Alice Groff wife of Thomas J. Stephen, 19 Depot street, at the home of W. A. Patterson, Main street east, where she had been calling on Mrs. Patterson.

Mrs. Stephen was born in the township of Clinton, but had lived in Grimsby for the past twenty-five years. To mourn her loss are her husband, one daughter Christina, and one son Willie.

The funeral took place on Monday, Feb. 2nd, from her late home to Queen's Lawn cemetery, the Rev. F. R. Milliken of St. Johns Presbyterian church and the Rev. C. L. Poole of Grimsby Methodist church conducting the services. The pallbearers were members of the I. O. O. F., of which Mrs. Stephen is a member, and were Fred W. Andrews, Leslie Blanchard, E. V. Hoffman, J. A. Marsh, J. Merritt, and Wm. Sangster.

Mrs. Ida Hixon

An esteemed former citizen of Beamsville in the person of Mrs. Ida Hixon, passed to rest in Hartford, Conn., on Friday, Jan. 30th. The remains will be reinterred in Beamsville some time in May. One son, George, of Winslow, Arizona, and two daughters—Mrs. A. G. Brainerd and Mrs. H. y Drake, of Hartford—and James E. Zimmerman, a brother, of Clinton township, survive.

Mrs. Alfred Sherwood

The funeral of Florence, wife of Alfred Sherwood, of Clinton township, who died in the Hamilton sanatorium on Friday, Jan. 30th, was held on Tuesday, Feb. 3rd, from her late home to St. Alban's church for service, the burial being in Mount Osborne cemetery.

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Wed. Feb. 11th,

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A number from here attended the Hockey match at Grimsby on Friday night. What impressed the writer was the enthusiasm of the Grimsby Fans, who stood up all through the game. However the Vinemount people are also some Fans, for it takes some enthusiasm to tramp up the mountain through deep snow around midnight. Grimsby played a clean fast game and we wish them a championship.

Mrs. Brand, Sec. is at present staying at P. D. Brands.

The high school of last Saturday has filled the roads again. The snow is packed solid and will be hard to shovel.

W. C. Rightmyer, Grimsby
December 31, 1925

E. M. Smith, Winona,
August 13, 1925

J. V. Groff, Grimsby,
June 30, 1925

R. S. Lockwood, Moose Jaw, Sask.
December 31, 1925

R. Hagar, Grimsby,
January 7, 1926

A. H. Howarth, Grimsby,
December 31, 1925

Mrs. Orr, Grimsby,
February 14, 1925

H. Wasnidge, Niagara Falls, N. Y.
December 31, 1925

A. Carter, Grimsby,
December 31, 1925

P. W. H. H. Grimsby,
December 21, 1925

S. Harris, Grimsby,
April 12, 1926

M. T. Sutton, Hamilton,
October 25, 1925

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E. O. Smith, Winona,
December 31, 1925

J. D. Book, Grimsby East,
December 31, 1925

Frank Rees, Grimsby,
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Frank Trembley, Winthell,
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T. Chadwick, Beamsville,
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FARM HELP WANTED—Farmers requiring help for the spring season or year 1925 are requested to apply at once to H. A. Macdonald, Director of Colonization and Immigration, Parliament Building, Toronto, Ontario, or to the Agricultural Representative of the County in which they reside. Applicants should state whether they require experienced, partly experienced or inexperienced men, length of time service will be required and rate of wage. Applications will be filled as far as possible in order in which they are received—preference given year engagements. By authority of the Honourable John S. Martin, Minister of Agriculture.

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COUNTY COUNCIL FINISHES WORK

New Members Appointed to Educational Boards—School Inspectors Report Received—Making Changes in Vineland Boundaries—Several Grants Made

The Lincoln County Council concluded its inaugural session Friday afternoon, receiving the reports of the Education, Finance, Industrial, Home, Roads, Printing and Building, and Legislation Committees. In addition to these reports the Council decided to have a sign placed outside the Registry Office bearing the name of the building and the office hours. Reeve Wm. Richardson, Merritt, was appointed representative to the Children's Shelter.

Two new members were appointed to the College Institute Board, being P. R. Parnell and Fred Paxton, who succeeds C. E. Secord, resigned, and Lt.-Col. Gregory, whose term of office had expired. In appointing residents of St. Catharines to the College Board the Council brings the College under the head of a County High School, whereby the County will bear 100 per cent. of the cost of maintenance and 50 per cent. of the cost of the attending the Institute. The municipalities will therefore pay only 20 per cent. of the cost of the maintenance.

The Committee on Education recommended: That the resignation of C. E. Secord, as the County Trustee of the College Board, be accepted.

That the following gentlemen be appointed for the various High Schools and the College Institute for the year 1925:

Beamsville: Dr. C. J. Freeman, three years term.

Grimsby: Bert E. Phipps, three years term.

Niagara: P. J. McLelland, one year term; Fred C. Marsh, two year term; Thomas Gohert, three year term.

Smithville: John R. Almont three year term.

St. Catharines Collegiate: Fred R. Parnell, three years term; Fred Paxton, two year term.

That the account of Hamilton Technical School for \$100 be paid.

That the Clerk notify the Hamilton Board of Education that the County will be responsible for fees for the pupil attending their school, according to the Provincial Act.

That the giving of medals at Entrance Examination be continued the same as former years.

That the Public School Libraries be granted the amounts entitled to them by the County, in accordance with the usual agreement.

That the following be a Special Committee to meet before the December meeting to audit the various High School reports, Messrs. Johnston, Carefoot, W. M. Stewart, Camby Wismer.

That no action be taken regarding sending a Committee to attend the Ontario School Trustees and Ratepayers Association.

That the report of Mr. Carefoot, Public School Inspector, be received and printed in the minutes, and that twelve copies of the report be printed and sent to the Secretary of each school in the County.

FINANCE

The Committee on Finance recommended:

That a grant of \$300 be made to the Canadian Institute for the Blind.

That a grant of \$200 be made to the Salvation Army.

That a grant of \$300 be made to the Travellers' Aid Society.

That the insurance question be laid over until the February meeting.

INDUSTRIAL HOME

The Industrial Home Committee reported:

That they visited the Home and found everything in good condition. There are 50 inmates in the Home all being in good health considering their age.

The stock is all in good shape consisting of 3 horses, 7 cows, 4 calves, 1 herd sire, 5 ewes, 10 sheep, 1 brood sow, 74 hens, with ample feed for all stock, as well as fruit and vegetables for the Home.

There is 12 acres of fall wheat, 24 acres being fast proved for spring seeding.

The Committee recommended the installation of an ice plant at a cost not to exceed \$1,000 complete.

ROADS

The Committee on Roads recommended:

That the report of the Road Superintendent be adopted and printed in the minutes.

That the recommendations of the Road Superintendent regarding removal of snow, be adopted.

That the report of the Suburban Area Commission be adopted.

That Messrs. Strong, Sibbald and W. M. Stewart be a Special Road Committee.

That the Warden, Chairman, Messrs. Richardson and W. M. Stewart be a committee to audit the Road accounts.

That the Good Roads Association fee of \$10 be paid.

That the Road Superintendent attend the Good Roads Convention in Toronto, held Feb. 25th, 26th and 27th. That this Council and Treasurer, attend the Road Convention, in a body.

That a resolution prepared by the Special Road Committee and Superintendent be presented by this Council for consideration at the Road Convention.

That the matter re P. Robertson be left in the hands of the Superintendent and he to report to the Special Road Committee.

Printing and Building

The Committee on Printing and Building recommended:

Slats' Diary

By ROSS FARQUHAR

Friday—I can't understand who isn't pa all his philosophy. He keeps a telling me to get up early in the morning and get my studying and work all done up. He says the early bird catches all the worms. And he didn't see how to answer me back today when I put it at him about whenever he gets hard up for money and et cetera he all ways goes to the banker to get it. And the bankers all sleep later in the morning than the newspaper men of which pa is one of.

Saturday—Ma set me to carrying out ashes this morning and I perposed a good proposition to her like this way. She was to give me 3 cents for every bucket I carried out. She didn't exactly turn me down. She just said, Well sunny when I go crazy like that I will let you go all about it.

Sunday—Well I guess Mr. Damon was a very mean man which's funeral was had yesterday. Pa was telling us that while he was still a living his wife all ways had to work her self to death cleaning up ashes with he left fall on the floor and the chairs and the davenport. And now when he dies he goes and has arrangements made to get cremated and set his ashes on 1 of the shelves in the house.

Monday—We was out calling on sum neighbors tonite and every time pa would commence to say enny thing why ma would but in and interrupt him and when we cum home pa got brave and hailed her out about it. He said, Its getting so that the one time I can talk without you interrupting in on me is when I am talking in my sleep.

Tuesday—Us kids ain't got much use for Pug Stevens enny more. Ever since his pa bought off stock and got rich why Pug is a getting so uppish he is just nacherally struts a standing still.

Wednesday—Pa says that Mrs. Damon wont stay a widow woman very long because on acct. she got a lot of insurance and property and she has got a hole mouth full of gold teeth and otomobiles.

Thursday—An Emmy dont joak very often. But today she bakes a new kind of cookies. My there good. And I ast her what kind was they and she replied and sed they was Asylum cakes. I sed How cum you to call them asylum cakes and she laifs and sed, Why there full of nut.

TEA SUPPLY INADEQUATE PRICE HIGHER

Tea prices are going up mainly because tea is being demanded by millions more people. Tea is the cheapest and certainly one of the most palatable and satisfying beverages known. But the tea-growers have been unable to meet the tremendous demand. It takes three years for a tea bush to mature to the picking stage.

That the Clerk be instructed to get tenders for printing of minutes for the year 1925.

That the radiator in the County Engineer's office be enlarged, or an extra radiator installed that will be capable of heating the room to the proper temperature.

That the use of the Grand Jury Room be granted to the following Associations only, to hold meetings for 1925, provided they pay for caretaker cleaning the same: Board of Agriculture, Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers Association, and also the Municipal Council of the Township of Grantham to have the use of same for non-unionists.

That the meetings, other than the aforementioned, be prohibited without the consent of the Warden and Chairman, and that no political meetings be allowed.

That all small accounts be paid on recommendation of the Chairman, when properly certified.

The Committee visited the Jail, and Children's Shelter and found everything in a satisfactory condition. They recommended that a new fence be erected and that the ground be put in a more presentable condition around the Children's Shelter.

That the request of Jailer Dundas for monthly payment of salary be not granted, as it is not according to Statute.

Legislation

The Committee on Legislation having taken into consideration the By-law for the incorporation of the proposed Police Village of Vineland, reported as follows:

That that part of Roy Hoesberger's and A. Hoesberger's property, situated south of the Provincial Highway, and lying between the road allowance between Lots 22 and 23 in the 4th Concession, and the eastern boundary of the proposed Police Village, as set forth in a by-law incorporating said Village, passed its first reading Dec. 17, 1924.

That the above mentioned road allowance between Lots 22 and 23 in the 4th Concession, of the Township of Louth, be added to the proposed Police Village.

That the property of William H. Mayer, included in the above mentioned proposed incorporation be eliminated from the said proposed incorporation and that the by-law be amended in compliance with the above mentioned recommendations.

USE US.

WILL SUPPORT TRAVELERS' AID

Lincoln County Council in session Thursday afternoon, heard a deputation from the Lincoln County Travellers' Aid Society, requesting a grant of \$100 to assist in the carrying on of their work. The request is for an amount of \$100 to be made last year, amounting to \$100.

The Haynes of Grantham and Ingersoll, Mrs. Fry, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Lowrey. They told the members of the Council of the work that is being done by the Travellers' Aid Society in this city and throughout the County, how the society is the - for the women and girls who are in this city from foreign lands come so in caring for those travelling and a They also advised the Council that they expected to place another work in this city at an early date.

Cops Bother PERCE AGAIN

Windsor, Jan. 29.—Liquor valued at more than \$20,000 was seized today when Inspector Mousseau and a squad of the provincial police raided the home of Harry Lepain. Tecumseh, who gave the same address, was arrested on a charge of keeping a hall of \$500 each to appear for trial at a date to be set by Crown Attorney George A. Urquhart. Although Inspector Mousseau refused to give details of the raid, it was learned a search warrant was issued for Lepain's residence after the provincial police had followed a motor car said to have been used to deliver liquor to Windsor customers. Two motor cars were seized at the Lepain home. Lepain was convicted on a similar charge six months ago by Magistrate Gundy.

Zavitz was convicted in Grimsby in August of 1923, when Inspector King found 48 cases of beer buried in a Peach orchard on his farm west of the town.

"VOICES FROM AFAR"

1021, 2nd, Avenue Moose, Jaw, Sask., Jan. 24 1925

The Independent, Grimsby, Ont. Enclosed please find two dollars to pay my subscription for 1925.

Please forward my paper to my city address instead of Central Butte.

We are having a real winter in this country this year but as long as Wheat keeps going up we do not feel the cold.

Both Mrs. Lockwood and myself are fine and will be pleased to be remembered to our Grimsby friends.

With best wishes to Grimsby in general and The Independent in particular, I beg to remain,

Yours sincerely, R. S. Lockwood

VEGETABLE GROWERS

A meeting of The Fruit and Vegetable Grower's of Beamsville District was held in the High school, on Monday evening, January 26. To consider forming a branch of The Ontario Vegetable Growers Association.

H. H. Kemp, M. M. P., occupied the chair.

Mr. Geo. Rush, from Toronto, addressed the meeting, stressing the need of the growers uniting for the purpose of protecting their interests, which the speaker declared, was in peril of extinction owing to unfair competition of other countries produce, which was being imported into Canada in ever increasing quantity.

Canadian growers cannot compete on equal terms, owing to climatic and economic conditions, prevailing in the United States and Mexico.

Sub tropical climate and cheap labor, together with state aid, enabled the American Grower to dispose of his surplus stock and Canada was made the dumping ground for this surplus.

Owing to this condition of American dumping, Canadian growers were compelled to dispose of their products, at a loss, which has resulted in a large financial loss to the growers and placed more men upon the unemployed list and adding to the cost of taxation to cities and towns. Hundreds of greenhouses were forced to close owing to lack of sales. Many prominent growers were present, and a vote taken, it was decided to form a branch at Beamsville.

Election of Officers took place, and resulted as follows:

Mr. R. Potter, President
Mr. H. North, Vice-President
Mr. A. Allison, Secretary-Treasurer

A vote of thanks to the chairman for his service, was then carried.

The meeting then adjourned, every member determined to work for the interests of the growers.

SHEDDING DAY FOR BRUI' AND GROUND HOG

Three ground hog shook off his winter drowsiness today, stuck his nose through a layer of snow that covered his burrow, and waddled solemnly out to tell the world that all is well and that weather will be mild during the next six weeks. If the sky is cloudy when the woodchuck comes out February 2, according to widespread superstition, the animals cannot see his shadow and six weeks of mild weather is certain. But if he sees the shadow he is frightened and pops back in his burrow protected from snow and blizzards. In the Niagara district he is called to see it. An overcast sky guaranteed early spring and mild weather if course this remains to be seen.

CARD OF THANKS

Wish to extend our thanks, to friends and neighbors, for their unlimited kindness and expressions of sympathy received during our almost unbearable bereavement by the loss of Wife and Mother.

—Tom, Stephen and family.

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35c TALCUMS

2 for 36c

50c TALCUMS

2 for 51c

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2 for \$1.01

50c FACE
POWDERS

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AND LIVER
PILLS

2 for 26c

25c CELERY
NERVE PILLS

2 for 26c

50c CROUP
OINTMENT

2 for 51c

50c PINE COUGH
SYRUP

2 for 51c

25c WILD
STRAWBERRY
COMPOUND

2 for 26c

\$1.00
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2 for \$1.01

5c CHOCOLATE
BARS

2 for 6c

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2 for \$1.01

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2 for 11c

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2 for 6c

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60c BOTTLES
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2 for 61c

35c BOTTLES
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HAND CREAM

2 for 36c

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2 for 76c

60c COLD CREAM

2 for 61c

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CREAM

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2 for 51c

35c MASSAGE
CREAMS

2 for 36c

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